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1. The Soviet expert in mass production of tanks was Colonel-General Malenkov (fnu). He and his staff were transferred to the naval section of the Ministry of Defense, where he is now 1953 in charge of submarine construction.
2. In 1953, 250 submarines were built in 11 shipyards in the Soviet Union. An atomic submarine was rumored to be under construction at Paldiski. On 19 September 1952, an experimental submarine carrying a crew of 107 was lost in the Gulf of Finland near Kronshtadt. The well-known Soviet submarine specialist, chief engineer (sic) Nikolay V. Tinson, and the German engineer Wilhelm von Reichenstein were aboard. The captain was Zh.Zh. Migirsov. Tinson's technical staff included 15 people.
3. Training of submarine personnel in the Soviet Navy was conducted in 9-months' courses in 19 schools at the rate of 300 men in each school. The head of the entire personnel training scheme is Admiral V.S. Zhurav.

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